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**CONSULTATION ON
PROPOSALS FOR
TRAFFIC CALMING ALONG
GHYLL ROAD**

12 June 2017

Dear Resident,

We'd like your views on our proposals for traffic calming along Ghyll Road

In 2008 East Sussex County Council introduced a traffic calming scheme along Sheepsetting Lane, Tilsmore Road and Mill Road to encourage slower vehicle speeds and to improve road safety.

There has been a long standing desire from local residents to extend the existing scheme into Ghyll Road as the average traffic speeds, particularly in the vicinity of the narrow bridge between Geers Wood and Swaines Way are exceeding the 30 mph speed limit.

East Sussex Highways has developed a traffic calming scheme in partnership with local residents' representatives. We're now in a position to consult on some proposals on this and we're contacting you because you live in an area which might be affected.

The scheme will be introduced throughout the length of Ghyll Road between the existing priority working build-out north of Tilsmore Road and the junction of Ghyll Road and the B2203 to the south.

Details of the proposals are shown on the drawings attached to this letter and comprise the following traffic calming features:

- Speed cushions introduced at regular intervals along Ghyll Road;
- Raised table at the Ghyll Road and Geers Wood junction;
- Upgrade of existing street lighting lanterns and new signing in support of traffic calming features.

In developing these measures we have endeavoured to minimise the number of physical traffic calming features that are to be introduced. However, in order to ensure

traffic speeds are maintained below the 30 mph speed limit it has been necessary to provide these features at regular intervals along the whole length of Ghyll Road.

The cost of introducing these measures has been estimated at £160,000. Subject to the outcome of this consultation exercise, if the proposal goes ahead, it would be paid for from contributions secured as part of East Sussex County Council's annual capital programme for local infrastructure improvements for 2017/18.

Commenting on the proposals

The consultation starts on Monday 12 June 2017 and closes on Friday 7 July 2017. You can give us your views by filling in the questionnaire online at:

www.eastsussexhighways.com/ghyll-road-traffic-calming-proposals

Alternatively you can complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the envelope provided.

If you would like to discuss the scheme in more detail, the East Sussex Highways team will be available to meet with you at the Heathfield Community Centre, Sheepsetting Lane at the following times:

- Wednesday 21 June 2017 between 5 pm and 8 pm
- Saturday 1 July 2017 between 10 am and 1 pm

What happens next?

We'll use your comments to help us to decide whether the proposals should be taken forward. A report setting out the results of this consultation and containing recommendations about whether the scheme should be introduced will be considered by the East Sussex County Council Lead Member for Transport and Environment in Autumn 2017.

A copy of the report and a record of any decisions taken will be available online at

<https://democracy.eastsussex.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=177>

If you wish to discuss the proposals in more detail please do not hesitate to contact me on 07342 998531.

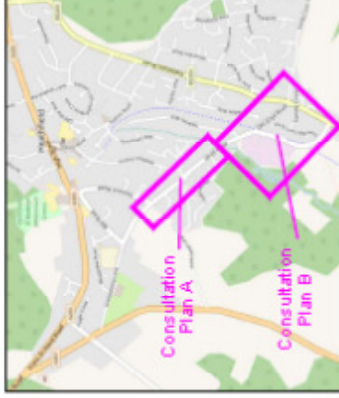
Yours faithfully,



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Example of speed cushions.
To be used to maintain slower traffic speeds.

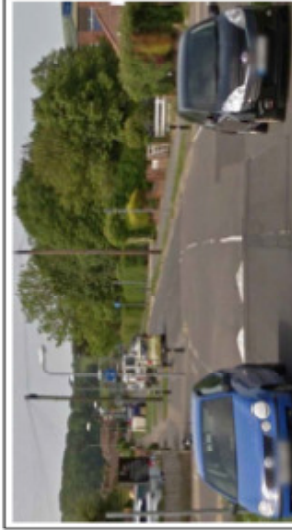


GHYLL ROAD, HEATHFIELD TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME

CONSULTATION PLAN A



KEY	
	Road
	Footway
	Verge
	Driveway
	New Footway / Upgrade
	Existing Footway



Example of a raised junction.
To be used to maintain slower traffic speeds and make it easier for people to cross the road.



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CONSULTATION PLAN B

